

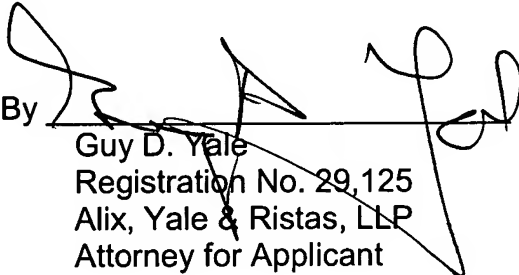
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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses the election requirement and requests reconsideration of the election requirement. The asserted species are merely alternative embodiments with optional features. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to proceed to substantive examination of claims 1-10.

Respectfully submitted,

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